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In re Patent Application of: Michael Weber-Grabau et al.

Atty Docket No. TWI-31000

Application No.: 09/927,103

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For:

OPTICAL CRITICAL DIMENSION METROLOGY SYSTEM INTEGRATED INTO

SEMICONDUCTOR WAFER PROCESS TOOL

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Petition for extension of time. The undersigned attorney of record hereby petitions for an extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), as may be required, to file this response.

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 17, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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